**Plan to sell oil well sites by ONGC**

1317. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has any plan to sell potential oil well sites to private parties in the Bombay High Oil Fields; and

(b) if so, the details of bids received for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has no plan to dispose off its stake in the Mumbai High oilfields.

**Constitution of Group of Ministers for fixation of gas price**

†1318. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:
DR.T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI D.P. YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has decided to constitute the Group of Ministers in order to consider the policy for the fixation of natural gas prices:

(b) if so, whether the Group has already considered the policy;

(c) if so, what are their main suggestions;

(d) whether Govemment has accepted these recommendations; and

(e) if so, by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

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